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Ahoy shipmates

Sail trainees needed for voyage of a lifetime



ALL ONBOARD: some of the sail trainees recruited for the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival in 2014



AN exciting opportunity to set sail on the high seas is being offered to local people as part of next year's Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival.

The council is seeking to recruit trainees for the voyage of a lifetime, spending around two weeks on board some of the magnificent sailing ships from April 16 to May 1. They will sail with the fleet to the

port of Sines in Portugal, learning how to crew the ships before taking part in an exhilarating sailing race.

On arrival in Portugal they will be able to enjoy the festivities in historic Sines, a port from Roman times and birthplace of the famous explorer Vasco de Gama. The trainees will take part in the crew parade and participate in sporting and cultural activities.

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ELTHAM

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Fourth Saturday of the month, 10am, Shrewsbury House, Bushmoor Crescent, SE18 3EG

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Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020 7227 4300.

GREENWICH COUNCILLORS

Contact Members' Services on 020 8921 5151 for information on councillors' surgery times.

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US visitors give creative fostering scheme the seal of approval

IT takes a whole community to raise a child and a pioneering scheme supporting those involved in foster care in the royal borough has been given a stateside seal of approval.

Young people and carers benefiting from the Mockingbird Family Model (MFM) welcomed two American representatives of the initiative earlier this month.

They were able to see first-hand how the model has worked for both carers and the

young people in their charge.

MFM representative and director Degale Cooper of Washington State and Lillian Stevens, Fostering Network MFM programme manager, visited some of the families involved in the initiative at the home of two of the carers, which acts as the MFM Greenwich 'hub home'.

The MFM was launched in the borough in 2015 and provides a support network for both young people and their carers, creating a stronger sense of belonging.

At the heart of the approach is the dedicated 'hub home' of specially recruited and trained carers. They provide respite care for foster carers, as well as peer support and social activities for children and carers.

The model works like an extended family, with families supporting each other and overcoming problems together, before they escalate. The hub also builds links with other families and with a wider network of agencies to enhance young people's opportunities to learn, develop and succeed.

Emphasis is placed on counselling and coaching skills for carers alongside a recognition of emotional wellbeing, a feeling of being supported and the sense of belonging for both carers and young people.

Degale Cooper told GT: "MFM hub home families are really identifiable because they always find creative and family-focused ways to bring communities of people together. The hub home parents have helped create a safe and loving environment where children and adults feel welcomed and supported."

"The MFM ensures that foster carers are well taken care of and that children feel safe and connected to a community that cares about them."

The council is one of only two local authorities in London, and six across the country, to pilot the scheme. There are plans to expand the MFM in Royal Greenwich following its success since it was launched last October.

● **For more information about fostering call 020 8921 2601 or email fostering.duty@royalgreenwich.gov.uk**

CARING: Degale Cooper (left) with other visitors to the Greenwich 'hub home' in London



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ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

April 19 – Healthier communities & adult social care scrutiny panel, 6.30pm, committee room 4.

April 20 – Cabinet, 6.30pm, committee rooms 4 & 5.

April 21 – Licensing sub-committee B, 6pm, committee room 6.

April 26 – Overview & scrutiny call-in sub-committee, 5.30pm, committee room 6.

April 27 – Licensing review sub-committee, 6.30pm, committee room 4.

April 28 – Peninsula & Blackheath Westcombe local housing panel, 7pm, Colleston House, 2 Armitage Road, SE10.

May 10 – Greenwich area planning committee, 6.30pm, rooms 4 & 5.

May 12 – Licensing sub-committee B, committee room 6.

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

Full council meetings can be viewed live at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/webcast

WORKING ON THE HOME FRONT:
images from the exhibition show
women munitions workers, the
Brook War hospital and characters
featured in the showcase



Here come the brave women of WWI

A TOURING museum project focusing on the role of women on the Home Front during the First World War is continuing its way round the borough.

Here Come the Girls – Women in Wartime 1915-18 has been devised by the Royal Greenwich Heritage Trust as three mobile exhibitions telling the different strands of the project.

Based on a compilation of true stories, they feature the women who worked at the Royal Arsenal; the nurses and Voluntary Aid Detachments (VAD) in the borough's hospitals and temporary auxiliary hospitals, such as Charlton House; and the families living on the Progress Estate in Eltham.

Nell Clancy is a munitions

worker at the Royal Arsenal and lives in a hostel with other girls who work there. A feisty character, she is enjoying the extra money paid for the job.

Ivy Higgins is a VAD nurse in her last week of training before being based at Charlton House Auxiliary Red Cross Hospital. Her older brother has died and now she is worried about her sweetheart who is fighting in France.

The third character is May Pinson who is juggling being a mother, wife and war worker living on the new Progress Estate with her family, including their dog Ollie. Dealing with Zeppelin raids, war shortages and a son at war with the others keen to join him, life is tough.

Tracy Stringfellow, chief

executive officer of the heritage trust, said: "The role of women in the royal borough during the First World War was vital to the war effort and this project allows us to explore their role in much greater detail with our local community."

You can meet the different women as the project tours the borough over the spring and summer, and at family fun days from July.

The next performances will be at Woolwich Centre Library in Wellington Street on Saturday, April 30 from 2.30-5pm with Nell and at Severndroog Castle on Sunday, May 15 from 12.30-4pm with May.

● For more dates and details visit www.greenwichheritage.org

Last week to register to vote by proxy

RESIDENTS who cannot attend a polling booth for the upcoming mayoral and Assembly elections on May 5 and wish to appoint a proxy are reminded that the deadline to do so is April 26. This can be done by downloading a form available at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/elections.

Don't forget to vote
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gov.uk/elections. Alternatively email elect@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or call 020 8921 5184 for further information.

Sign up to learn more about fostering

We hold regular information events for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

At the events you will meet foster carers and social workers who are involved in fostering for the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

Venue:

The Woolwich Centre
Wellington Street
Woolwich SE19 6HQ

Date and time:

Thursday 5 May 2016
7pm for a 7:15pm start to 9pm

Booking a place:

Sign up to come to a fostering event by filling in our online form on website shown at bottom of this page or contacting us by telephone.

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Fond farewell to a good neighbour and friend

LOCALS of all ages are due to say farewell to a good neighbour who has died after a short battle with cancer.

Rita Churchouse, who was a resident of Woolwich Parochial Almshouses

in Greenlaw Street, Woolwich, passed away on March 20 aged 75.

Her funeral takes place at Falconwood Crematorium at 3.30pm on Tuesday April 26 when donations can be made to the British Heart Foundation.

Rita lived in the borough for over 25 years, including more than a decade at the sheltered housing scheme where she took on the voluntary role of tenant liaison for many of the residents that were elderly.

Her stay at the scheme followed many years supporting neighbours in Plumstead where she could be seen, walking with Max her beloved cocker spaniel.

The mum-of-three had seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Daughter Kay Wickes said: "She was always helping others by collecting shopping for them or just being neighbourly. She loved having children around and was an adopted

nanny to several children that she dropped off and collected from nursery and primary school so lone parents could go to work. She also acted as mum to many who had lost their own mums and was very supportive and encouraged many to develop their careers and took a great interest in their children growing up."

Alison Jones is head of housing at Pathways, which manages the sheltered housing scheme where Rita lived. She paid tribute to the former resident who was a link between tenants and home managers.

She said: "Rita was a longstanding and very much loved character. She had a heart of gold and always had the interest of her neighbours in mind. She was always one of the first people we could count on to contact us, she was no pushover and we certainly valued her opinion. She will be greatly missed and is a great loss to the scheme."

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Due to the retirement of our longstanding Headteacher, the pupils of St Joseph's Catholic Primary are seeking a talented, innovative and creative leader to be our next Head.

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Building upon our existing strengths, our new Headteacher will develop strong relationships with the parish and other education providers whilst further strengthening the involvement of parents, carers and other stakeholders in the work of the school. You will recognise and celebrate the value of diversity, ensuring equal opportunities for all members of our school community, and integrating it into our curriculum.

In addition, we are looking for applicants who:

- Cater for the individual needs and development of each child, enabling them to become happy and responsible adults
- Will promote an interest and enthusiasm in all areas of the curriculum
- Will welcome the collegiate atmosphere of our school and develop leadership throughout St Joseph's
- Have the creativity and strategic vision to make St Joseph's an excellent place in which to learn and work

In return, we can offer you the opportunity to:

- Work with our 'respectful' and 'reflective' pupils who 'have positive attitudes to learning' (Ofsted 2012)
- Lead a team of dedicated, open and creative staff who work together to achieve common goals
- Develop the school's strategy and vision alongside a supportive and effective governing body that is committed to your continued professional development

The staff and governors of St Joseph's embrace new ideas and understand that you will want to make your mark – if this sounds like you, please get in touch.

Visits to the school are strongly encouraged and can be arranged by calling Mrs Dingley, Senior Admin Officer, on 020 8858 4182, or by email at ldingley@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk. Our current Headteacher, Catherine Green, will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the school and its context.

Hard copies of the applicant documents are available on request by contacting Scott Glover at scott@glovemrecruitment.co.uk or by phoning 07766 773682. Queries about the application or selection process should also be addressed to Scott.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all our staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We require the successful applicant to undertake an enhanced criminal records check via the Disclosure & Barring Service. Please take the time to read the safeguarding policy on our website.

Closing date for applications: 29th April 2016

Assessment centre and interviews:
w/c 16th May 2016

Beacons blaze for the Queen's 90th birthday

THREE beacons are being lit in honour of the Queen's 90th birthday this Thursday (April 21).

And royal residents are invited to the light up of the birthday 'candles'.

Beacons are being lit in General Gordon Square, Woolwich; Oxleas Meadow in Shooters Hill and Cutty Sark Gardens in Greenwich at 8.30pm.

Events start at 7.30pm and include royal-

themed festivities, music and walkaround performers including a pearly king and queen and the Oxleas Meadow café is staying open extra late to host the event. The local beacons are among a thousand being lit across the country with the Queen lighting the first at Windsor Castle.

● **Full details about each event at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/events**

Social enterprise master classes

MANAGERS of social enterprises are invited to a series of business master classes at the University of Greenwich.

The faculty of Education and Health is running the programme for social enterprise managers and entrepreneurs

keen to develop their enterprises. Experts will outline key issues in a short presentation, followed by case studies and discussion.

Topics include social finance, procurement and business planning. Places are limited with a maximum of 25 places. Classes take place on Tuesday evenings 6-8pm weekly from May 10. Apply online at tinyurl.com/zd4wydc

● **For more details contact donmac25@gmail.com**

Council tax valuation alert

RESIDENTS are being warned about calls from companies claiming they can help householders to get a cheaper council tax rating.

Recent joint anti-fraud work with Bromley Council has identified companies which are cold-calling residents to offer valuations, council tax banding and area comparisons of their property.

The firms claim they can save residents thousands of pounds in council tax but charge a "small" administration fee of

anything upwards of £55.

Locals are reminded that the government's Valuation Office Agency offers a valuation service – for free.

Residents can call 03000 501501 from 8.30am to 5pm or visit www.gov.uk/council-tax or more information about valuations and checking your banding.

● **Find out more about property bandings and council tax in the royal borough at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/counciltax**

BBC Proms come to Royal Greenwich

THIS year's BBC Proms programme has been announced, and for the first time it includes a concert at the Chapel in the Old Royal Naval College. The internationally renowned music festival runs from 15 July to 10 September and includes over 90 concerts featuring some of the biggest orchestras and names in classical music from across the world. The majority of the season is hosted by the Royal Albert Hall, but this year four new venues have been added including

the Chapel, along with Shakespeare's Globe, the Roundhouse in Camden and a multi-storey car park in Peckham. The concert programme is a Proms premiere of Rossini's Petite messe solennelle, presented by the BBC Singers and conducted by David Hill. It takes place at 3pm on Saturday 6 August 2016, and tickets go on sale from 9am on June 24. **More information about the Proms 2016 season can be found at www.royalalberthall.com**

Join a cool crew for tall ships festival

HIT THE DECKS: Hannah (far left) and fellow sail trainees invite others to sign up to the tall ships regatta back in 2014



With help from the ships' captains and the crews, they will get the opportunity to steer at the helm, climb the rigging, take watches and chart the ship's progress, learning team and leadership skills, time management and building their confidence.

Hannah Osgood, one of the trainees in the 2014 Tall Ships Festival, said the scheme had made a huge difference to her life.

"It helped me gain confidence in meeting new people, especially when we had to

live with complete strangers in such close proximity. Loads of us are still in contact with each other and meet up when we can which is awesome," the 19-year-old from Eltham told GT.

Now studying a foundation degree in ships engineering, she believes the experience of the sail trainee scheme gave her extra special experience which helped her get a place on the course.

She added: "It also showed me that I was capable of fulfilling this dream of becoming a ship's engineer, that I can survive at sea away from friends and family."

Hannah also urged anyone thinking of sponsoring Sail Training to "please stop thinking about it and do it. It will make such a difference, giving people the opportunity to do something that could make such a change to their lives."

People of any ability, aged over 16 and with any level of sailing experience or disability are welcome to apply for the 2017 scheme. There are funded places for people who meet the criteria.

To find out more and to register an interest in becoming a sail trainee visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships2017

Marathon road closure times

A NUMBER of local roads will be closed from 7am this Sunday (April 24) when more than 35,000 runners stream through the capital for the London Marathon.

Roads in the royal borough will begin to close at 7am reopening in phases after midday. By 7pm, all roads are expected to have re-opened.

Road closed from 7am to 12noon: Artillery Place, Charlton Park Lane, Charlton Way, John Wilson Street, Little Heath, Shooters Hill Road

Roads closed from 7am to 2pm: Creek Road, Evelyn Street, Trafalgar Road, Woolwich Church Street, Woolwich Road.

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Heading for the hills

A GROUP of Greenwich students will be heading for the wilds of Snowdonia next month after winning a free adventure trip.

St Paul's Academy won the prize worth £10,000 in a national competition run by the Wide Horizons charity that encourages children's learning through adventure and the outdoor environment.

Entrants had to produce a one-minute

video showing what pupils hoped to achieve during a visit to one of the Wide Horizons outdoor activity centres in Wales and what they expected to gain from it.

Chief executive Alex Brooks-Johnson said the standard of entries was exceptionally high.

Congratulating St Paul's, he said: "Every school that entered showed a clear passion

for adventure learning and a thorough understanding of the many benefits it has for both pupils and schools alike."

During their stay in May, pupils will have the chance to try canoeing, gorge walking and rock climbing.

● **For more information about the charity, visit www.widehorizons.org.uk**



WIDENING THEIR HORIZONS: youngsters enjoy the range of activities at the outdoor centre

Party time at Greenwich Market

SHOPPERS and visitors are invited to celebrate the official opening of the newly-restored Greenwich Market. A magical afternoon of music and surprises is planned in London's favourite arts & crafts market. Giant games, magic shows, contortionist capers, jazz and folk music, balloon fun, face painting and more have been organised from 3-7pm tomorrow (Wednesday April 20).

● **Details at www.greenwichmarketlondon.com**

The next issue of Greenwich Time is published on Tuesday April 26.

To advertise call Nicola on 020 8921 5722.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is given that THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH - EVENT'S TEAM, CENTRAL SERVICES, 3RD FLOOR, WOOLWICH CENTRE, 35 WELLINGTON STREET, LONDON, SE18 6HQ has applied for the GRANT of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

CIRCUS FIELD, BLACKHEATH COMMON, SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, LONDON, SE3 7AS

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than **12TH MAY 2016**. Representations can be made in writing by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8016, Fax: 020 8921 8388. Email: licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Prevention of Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

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Notice is given that SEZGIN HAYIR of 31A THE VILLAGE, LONDON, SE7 8UG has applied for the GRANT of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

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25-29 THE VILLAGE
LONDON, SE7 8UG**

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Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than **10TH MAY 2016**. Representations can be made in writing by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8016, Fax: 020 8921 8388. Email: licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

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Volunteers matter

Thank you
event for those
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time for others

LOCAL volunteers were given a big thumbs-up for their efforts supporting vulnerable families in the royal borough.

Organised by the national charity Volunteering Matters, the event was a way of saying thank you to those who dedicate their own time to helping other people.

The Mayor of Greenwich, Cllr Norman Adams, joined the Volunteers Supporting Families (VSF) to celebrate and recognise the impact of their work.

The volunteers provide support for parents with children who are vulnerable or who face serious challenges. In 2015, the project recruited and trained 57 volunteers and supported 65 children and their parents.

At last week's event held at Woolwich



GIVE THEM A HAND: Mayor Norman Adams congratulates the volunteer award winners

Town Hall, the mayor presented volunteers with certificates of recognition and spoke about the importance of the VSF scheme. Volunteers also spoke about their work.

Volunteer Amy Neely said: "I have thoroughly enjoyed volunteering and have taken so much from the experience. The role entails befriending and providing guidance and support to families in need but it is so much more than that."

"Seeing the difference you can make to a family's life is both an empowering and enriching experience. I have built a great

relationship with the family I have been placed with and really have experienced each step of their journey with them."

She praised the support Volunteering Matters has given her with guidance and training, as well as her own mentor.

"The training courses I have been on have developed my skills and understanding and enabled me to provide the best possible service," she said.

● Visit www.volunteeringmatters.org.uk to find out about opportunities to get involved with volunteering, as well as general information about the charity.

Patients offered alternative care

NHS managers have reacted quickly to arrange alternative cover for patients after a Plumstead doctor's surgery was closed after an inspection.

Three thousand patients of The Slade surgery have been advised to get medical care from the nearby Garland Road Clinic. They were sent a letter by NHS England and Greenwich Clinical Commissioning Group last month informing them that the surgery could be closed for up to six months.

The closure follows an inspection by the Care Quality Commission which took the decision to temporarily suspend services at the practice on March 18.

A spokesperson for NHS England said: "The surgery has been given six months to address some issues identified during the visit by the CQC and the closure will be reviewed in six months."

We have arranged for registered patients to be seen at the nearby Garland Road Clinic instead. The practice is located less than five minutes away from the Slade Surgery, which we hope will minimise disruption for patients.

"We have written to patients with detailed information about the changes and will ensure that they are kept up to date in the months ahead."

● Patients can get information on health services available in their local area from Greenwich Healthwatch on 020 8305 5008 or info@healthwatchgreenwich.co.uk or at www.healthwatchgreenwich.co.uk

Award recognises good food schemes

THE work of the Good Food in Greenwich partnership in encouraging healthy eating and reducing food waste has been recognised with a national award.

The enterprise has received the Sustainable Food Cities bronze award for its joined up approach and the changes it has achieved on a range of key issues concerning food.

Claire Pritchard and Mel Taylor of the Greenwich Co-operative Development Agency (GCDA) were presented with the award at a conference in Liverpool last month.

"The award is an incredible achievement and cements what we have known for a long time – that Greenwich is a special place when it comes to food," Claire said.

Cllr David Gardner said: "This award is great news and shows the progress being made in the borough in tackling food poverty and encouraging healthy eating."

The Sustainable Food Cities Network (SFCN) supports communities in towns, cities and boroughs to develop best practice on key food issues.

Good FiG has worked with more than 60 businesses and organisations over the past year as it strives to change attitudes to food poverty and waste.

The partnership, jointly led by Greenwich Council and GCDA, is committed to working together to increase the demand and supply of affordable, fresh, sustainable and fairly-traded food in the royal borough.

For more information about SFCN visit

www.sustainablefoodcities.org and to get involved with Good FiG or to find out more, visit www.goodfoodingreenwich.org or call 020 8269 4880.

● Good FiG's Taste of Health Cookery Clubs have re-started this month with sessions across the borough.

They are free and run for five weeks, one session per week. To book a place call 0800 470 4831 and to find a course near you visit the Good FiG website above.



SUCCESS ON A PLATE: The royal borough's Good Food award

Royal Greenwich Shared Lives

Do you have a spare room in your family home?

Do you have experience of caring for adults with a learning disability or other support needs?

Would you like to support somebody to live as part of your family?

Royal Greenwich Shared Lives recruits carers to provide a home with support for adults with learning disabilities - within their own family.

We are currently recruiting skilled and committed people to become Shared Lives Carers and provide long-term and respite placements. Shared Lives Carers are paid a weekly placement fee by the local authority and will also be provided with support and training.

Royal Greenwich Shared Lives is registered with CQC and successful applicants will be subject to our full assessment process including the taking up of references and an enhanced DBS check.

We will be holding a recruitment event on 2nd June 2016. If you are interested in becoming a carer, and would like to be invited to the upcoming event, please contact Royal Greenwich Shared Lives on 020 8921 6120.

More information can also be found on our website:
www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/sharedlives

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - WYTHENS WALK SE9

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order for a road closure to facilitate Everything Everywhere Utility to carry out vehicle platform operations in the carriageway to repair the existing antenna mast. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering and exiting proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Wythens Walk opposite 1-42 Poppyhill.
2. The above restrictions would only apply to such extent as shall be indicated by placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order will come into force on 21st April 2016 and would continue to be in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner, however the works are expected to be completed within one day.
4. There will be no traffic diversion as Wythens Walk is a cul-de-sac and the operations are towards the end of the road. Pedestrian and residential access will be maintained by using a traffic marshal.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5599.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 19th April 2016

[INTERNAL REF: TR02021000]



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AND HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 The Greenwich (20 MPH Speed Limit) (No. 4) Experimental Traffic Order 2016

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 18th April 2016 made the above-mentioned Order under section 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into force on 27th April 2016.
2. The general effect of the Order will be, as an experimental basis, to impose a 20 miles per hour speed limit on motor vehicles in John Harrison Way.
3. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the Order ceases to have effect, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.
5. The Council will consider in due course whether the provisions of the Order should be continued in force indefinitely by means of a permanent Order made under section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person may object to the making of the permanent Order for the purpose of such indefinite continuation, within a period of six months beginning with the date on which the experimental Order comes into force or, if the Order is varied by another Order or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the date on which the variation or modification of the latest variation or modification comes into force. Any such objection must be made in writing and must state the grounds on which it is made and be sent to Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-168 City Road, London, EC1Y 2BK (quoting reference PCI/TR02/CC/100002947).
6. Persons objecting to the Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1983, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this Notice, open to public inspection.
7. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5599.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 19th April 2016

[INTERNAL REF: TR02021000]



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 114) Order 2016

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 18th April 2016 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 25th April 2016.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to:
 - (a) provide, at any time, waiting restrictions in Avery Hill Road, the west side, for 10 metres opposite No. 288 Avery Hill Road; and
 - (b) make certain other changes to bring the Order in line with the on-street layout.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5599.
4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 19th April 2016

[INTERNAL REF: TR02021000]



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is given that MR BOB HILLS OF THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, 3RD FLOOR, THE WOOLWICH CENTRE, 35 WELLINGTON STREET, LONDON SE18 6HQ has applied for the GRANT of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

"GREAT GET TOGETHER FESTIVAL /
ARMED FORCES DAY 2016"
ROYAL ARTILLERY BARRACKS
SPORTS FIELDS, REPOSITORY ROAD
WOOLWICH, SE18 4BB

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than 11TH MAY 2016. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ, Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8380, Email: licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Prevention of Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT, NAMELY
LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC, AND
DANCE, BETWEEN 11:00 HOURS AND
10:00 HOURS ON SATURDAY 25 JUNE
2016 ONLY. (THERE IS NO APPLICATION MADE WITH
REGARD TO THE SALE AND SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL.)

Royal Borough of Greenwich Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED) Schedule 7 Applications Under The Crossrail Act 2008

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under proposed premises/ sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 19/04/2016

Mike Hews - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant:	Buzzgrade Ltd	14/1636/F
Development:	OLD LOYAL BRITONS, 62 THAMES STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9BX Demolition of existing building and construction of a 4-storey block over basement providing A3 (Restaurant)/A4 (Pub/Bar) and 9 flats. (Further Consultation)	
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE18 6NN	
Conservation Area:	WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant:	Mr J Bowdery J.Ollif & Son	16/0519/MA
Development:	GARAGES ADJACENT TO 39 SAMUEL STREET, WOOLWICH, SE18 (Material Amendment to application Ref: 15/0138/T). Amendments sought include frontage and parking area, numbered, access path added to rear, retaining walls, steps added to rear, hard and soft landscaping amended, private gardens allocated to ground floor flat, brick built bin store added, access path added at front, window sills minimally adjusted, height of ground floor rear windows amended, fenestration to stairwell, glass balconies to be grey opaque, changes to front entrance door, not increase in building height by 241mm, internal layout reconfigured and flat T3 to change from 3-bed to 1-bed.	
Library:	Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Applicant:	Mr & Mrs Goodwin	16/0601/F
Development:	14 BROOKWAY, BLACKHEATH, SE3 9BJ Construction of a 2-storey rear extension, part 1/2 part 2-storey side extension, loft conversion with rear dormer window and 3 rooflights and part conversion of garage into habitable room.	
Library:	Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA	
Conservation Area:	BLACKHEATH PARK	
Applicant:	Mrs C Ash	16/0763/F
Development:	73 LEE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3 9EN Construction of a Tree House in rear garden.	
Library:	Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA	
Conservation Area:	BLACKHEATH PARK	
Applicant:	Mr B Hadfieldham	16/0788/V
Development:	43 MANOR WAY, BLACKHEATH, SE3 9XG Removal of Condition 3: Compliance with BS 5817:2012 in relation to Trees T4 and T5 of Planning Permission dated 31/12/15 Ref: 15/1512/F.	
Library:	Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA	
Conservation Area:	BLACKHEATH PARK	
Applicant:	Mr A Arkut	16/0805/F
Development:	7 SHRAPNEL ROAD, ELTHAM, SE9 1LB Replacement of front porch, conversion of garage into living accommodation and alterations to elevation.	
Library:	Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA	
Conservation Area:	PROGRESS ESTATE	
Applicant:	Mr E Romain	16/0842/F
Development:	94 HUMBER ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7LX Loft conversion comprising 2 rear dormer windows and 3 front rooflights (Resubmission).	
Library:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BG	
Conservation Area:	WESTCOMBE PARK	
Applicant:	Mrs K Nightingale	16/0846/F
Development:	40 CIRCUS STREET, GREENWICH, SE10 8SN Enlargement of lightwell, formation of new store, installation of lightwell access doors and installation of front boundary railing as amendment to approved Planning Permission dated 18/04/15 Ref: 15/1415/F for the erection of basement including formation of front lightwell and bay window.	
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area:	WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant:	Mr S Hummel	16/0871/F
Development:	71 FOYLE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7RQ Construction of a single storey rear extension.	
Library:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BG	
Conservation Area:	WESTCOMBE PARK	
Applicant:	Mr B Kidd	16/0878/F
Development:	79 ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, SE10 8SE Construction of a single storey rear loft extension.	
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area:	WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant:	Mr S Williams	16/0899/F
Development:	79 MYCENAE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7SE Loft conversion including terrace out into roof, alterations to windows on rear elevation, alteration to rear patio and minor alterations to front door configuration.	
Library:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BG	
Conservation Area:	WESTCOMBE PARK	
Applicant:	J Davies Crossrail Limited	16/1023/G
Development:	CROSSRAIL, WOOLWICH CROSSRAIL STATION SITE, ARSENAL WAY, WOOLWICH, SE18 Schedule 7 - Site restoration scheme - submission GRE/114	
Library:	Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Conservation Area:	ROYAL ARSENAL WOODWICH	
Applicant:	Royal Borough of Greenwich - Property	16/1088/V
Development:	ST MARY MAGDALENE SCHOOL - PENINSULA CAMPUS, 105 MILLENNIUM WAY, GREENWICH, SE10 Removal of Condition 42 (KCEQBRL) and Variation of Condition 59 (Overhauling) of Planning Permission dated 18/03/2016 Ref: 15/1910/F.	
Library:	Greenwich Centre Library, 12 Lambards Square, Greenwich, SE10 9GB	

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant:	The Mercers' Company	16/0781/L
Development:	TRINITY HOSPITAL, OLD WOOLWICH ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10 Rebuilding of part boundary wall.	
Library:	Greenwich Centre Library, 12 Lambards Square, Greenwich, SE10 9GB	
Conservation Area:	EAST GREENWICH	
Listed Building:	Grade 2*	



To advertise call Nicola on 020 8921 5572

Festival parade



Thousands join Sikh community harvest festival



THE Borough's Sikh community was out in force to celebrate their annual Vaisakhi Festival in Woolwich last weekend.

Estimates of six or seven thousand people attended a parade starting from the Gurdwara Sahib place of worship in Calderwood Street, Woolwich on April 9. The colourful procession of decorated vehicles, barefoot Sikhs in ceremonial clothing and smiling families made their way through the streets to the Gurdwara Sahib in Masons Hill.

Earlier in the day the Mayor of Greenwich, Cllr Norman Adams, and Eltham MP Clive Efford unveiled a plaque in memory of the Sikhs who had fought and died in the two World Wars. They were joined by council leader Cllr Denise Hyland and deputy leader Cllr John Fahy.

Originally installed last year, it remembers the "supreme sacrifices of the valiant Sikhs". It reads: "Their bravery and courage brought honour to the Khalsa Panth [the worldwide community of Sikhs] and will

continue to inspire generations to come." Inside the gurdwara, delicious food was served and music played as part of the day's festivities.

Vaisakhi, also known as Baisakhi, is the festival which celebrates the founding in 1699 of the Sikh community known as the Khalsa. It is also the

SIKH ACCORD: thousands join the parade through Woolwich, above, the mayor and MP Clive Efford unveil a plaque, far left, they are joined by Cllr Denise Hyland, former Mayor of Greenwich Jagir Sekhon and Cllr John Fahy

annual harvest festival in the Punjab that ushers in the Sikh new year. The festival falls on April 13 or 14 every year.

● **More information about the Sikh community in Woolwich at www.woolwichgurdwara.org.uk**



ON THE ROAD: riders of all ages and abilities get in the saddle for local cycling events

Easy

Spring is a great time to enjoy the outdoors and get your fitness during warmer weather. Getting on your bike is one of the best ways to stay active. The borough has a range of support programmes to help you get on the saddle and achieve your goals.

Thamesmead cycle days

SPORTING Club Thamesmead is hosting cycle training days as part of the Now's the Time health and activity project. They take place on May 7, June 25 and July 16 with adult cycling from 10am to 12pm and family cycle training from 1-4pm (meet half an hour before each session). Thamesmead cycle days also take place on the first Sunday of every month at the Thamesmead Leisure Centre, Thamesmead Drive, from 10.30am with Dr Bike health checks, advice, cycle hire, family cycle training and bike maintenance taster class.

WHETHER you need to learn to ride from scratch, get your bike roadworthy again or just want to meet other people for a social ride, everything's covered thanks to a series of Royal Greenwich Bike Days being held across the borough in the coming weeks.

Taking place in Thamesmead, West Greenwich, Woolwich, Charlton and Eltham over the course of the next month, the Bike Days consist of a day-long programme of sessions to help people get the most out of their bike.

There will be group cycling sessions, where participants can learn how to ride a bike and improve their control skills, as well as a series of social rides exploring the borough for those looking for an easy-going cycle around the local area.

Residents can take their bikes along and receive full

safety checks, minor repairs and general advice thanks to Dr Bike maintenance sessions taking place as part of the Bike Days.

Some events require pre-booking, and participants may need to take their own bikes and suitable clothing. Other events provide bikes and residents are encouraged to check the website below for details of each event and what they need to take.

GT spoke to some residents who have recently enjoyed Bike Day sessions.

Rowena Akinwande from Thamesmead said: "I'm getting more confident by the day as I rode on the road for the first time today. It was marvellous, thank you very much."

Angela, also from Thamesmead, said: "I found the learning side of the events really enjoyable and I feel more confident about using a bike for exercise now. I think this scheme is really important, as I am a driver and have learned things that will help."



WHEELER DEALER: Dr Bike mechanic Darren Zlatareff checks out a cycle

The Royal Greenwich Bike Days are as follows:

- Thamesmead Leisure Centre, Thamesmead – Sunday, May 1
- West Greenwich (at the Peter the Great statue) – Saturday, May 7
- The Heritage Centre, Woolwich – Saturday, May 14
- Hornfair Park, Charlton – Sunday, May 15
- Avery Hill Park – Saturday, May 28.
- For further information, visit www.cycletraining.co.uk/boroughs/greenwich

Bicycle maintenance for safe bike riding

Learn how to keep your bike roadworthy and in good condition with the royal borough's bicycle maintenance course taking place at the Valley, home of Charlton Athletic, on May 14. Participants can learn about repairing punctures, maintaining their brakes, gear adjustment, and chain lubrication. The course runs from 9.30am-5.30pm and costs £10 to attend. Further information at www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/greenwich



riding

the outdoors and improve your
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ways to do just that. The council
mmes in place to help residents
eve their cycling potential.

Pleasure rides

Fun and fitness-boosting cycling sessions are just some of the many activities on offer to residents, courtesy of Greenwich Get Active (GGA). Run by the Charlton Athletic Community Trust in partnership with the council, GGA connects local people with a wide range of nearby free and affordable activities. The service offers friendly and one-to-one help, support and encouragement to maintain an active lifestyle.

For further information, visit www.greenwichgetactive.com



Personalised training to improve bike skills

RESIDENTS can get personalised training and advice to improve their cycling skills, thanks to the Royal Borough's free one-to-one cycling skills courses.

Open to everyone over the age of seven who lives, works or studies in the borough, the sessions are run by a professional instructor and provide everything needed to get started, including bikes free-of-charge, as well as helmets and high-visibility vests.

There are three types of course offered:

- The Rusty Rider course is tailored for those with lower confidence and fitness levels and runs at a slower pace, developing the skills and confidence needed to be an effective cyclist on or off road.

- There is also a course for those who want to start commuting by bike and involves route planning and essentials skills to give participants greater confidence cycling on London's roads.

- The final option is a the Advanced Commuter course, which covers road positioning at complex junctions, hazard perception and driver profiling to make participants the best commuter they can be.

Many local people have already benefited from the bespoke one-to-one courses.

Otilleer Athanase from Woolwich told GT: "I am very pleased with the instructions and training that I received. The instructor was patient, helpful, and showed me the step-by-step process for beginners.

I am now able to get on a bike, ride, pedal and control the bike. This is amazing, considering I had never been on a bicycle before."

- For further information about the borough's free one-to-one cycling skills courses, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/cycling

A NEW Royal Greenwich Cycle Map is now available at local libraries. It shows the latest and safest cycling routes across the borough, detailing pleasant routes through parks and quiet roads. Pick one up for free today or request a copy to be sent to you by post by emailing Greener@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Apprenticeships in the Royal Borough of Greenwich

These excellent opportunities are based within teams in Royal Borough of Greenwich Council. They offer a good foundation to a career, on-going learning and development and prospects for future progression.

The apprenticeships available are:

Business Administration
Digital Media

Employment Support Services
Finance (AAT)

Why an apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships give you the opportunity to work for a real employer and gain a real qualification whilst gaining valuable workplace skills and experience.

You'll receive:

- A nationally recognised NVQ level 2 or 3 qualification in a related training framework (you'll have study release for this)
- A fortnightly paid training allowance
- 20 days per year annual leave plus bank holidays
- Full time roles (35 hours per week, including training)

How to apply:

GLLaB are a running recruitment day on Wednesday 27th April in Woolwich Town Hall by appointment only.

We positively welcome applications from people with disabilities who are underrepresented in all areas of the council.

To apply contact Simone Crossley, by phone or email, on 020 8921 2462 and email your CV to simone.crossley@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

If you have a disability and would like support or adjustments to the application process please mention this to Simone when you contact her.

Otherwise, you'll undertake a basic numeracy and literacy assessment, find out more about the opportunities available and have a 1 to 1 interview.

These apprenticeships will be based with the Royal Borough of Greenwich council sites, under the employment and support of the London Apprenticeship Company.

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Performances to sing about at Bob Hope theatre

THE Bob Hope Theatre in Eltham has two contrasting musicals lined up for the next few weeks.

The harrowing, and true, story about Leo Frank, a Jewish man who was wrongfully convicted of the murder of a 13-year-old girl in 1913 America is the subject of *Parade*.

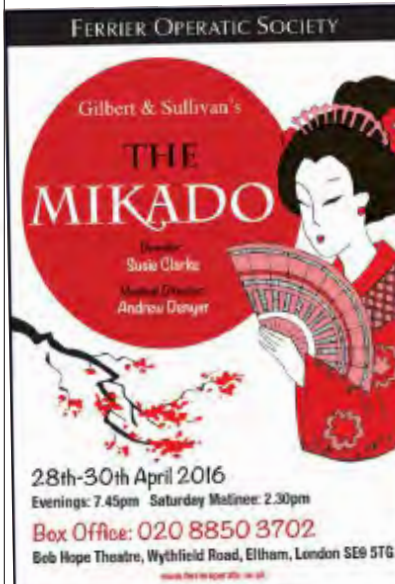
Performed by the Bromley Players, whose previous productions include *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *Hairspray*, it features an award-winning score by Jason Robert Brown as Mr Frank's tale unfolds.

It will be performed from Wednesday to Saturday, April 20-23 at 7.45pm with a Saturday matinee at 2.30pm.

In a lighter vein, Ferrier Operatic Society takes on *The Mikado* the following week when Nanki-Poo, Yum-Yum and the Lord High Executioner sing their way through Gilbert & Sullivan's much-loved comic opera.

Performances run from Thursday to Saturday, April 28-30 at 7.45pm and Saturday matinee at 2.30pm

For tickets and details about both productions visit www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk or call the box office on 020 8850 3702.



ON THE BILL: poster promotion for *The Mikado*, dancers from Belmont Ballet School, and Paul Boer rehearses his role as Ko-Ko



GREENWICH Dance is looking for enthusiastic people to join them for two productions this summer.

The centre is working with choreographers on both projects, one of which involves a museum trail at the National Maritime Museum and the other an outdoor performance at Eltham Palace.

We May be Some Time is an inter-generational performance based on the theme of adventure, travel and exploration.

It is being created by Bethan Peters, choreographer in residence at Royal Museums Greenwich, to be performed by a mixed group of dancers aged 13 upwards.

Using the collections and galleries at the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich as inspiration, it will be performed as part of a trail at the museum on June 26 during Greenwich Dances 2016.

Bethan said: "I'm looking forward to collaborating with the project cast and artists – and together, we'll animate the National Maritime Museum in a way that has never been done before, using the epic theme of exploration as inspiration."

"We're looking for a cast of adventurous participants to join us for this unique opportunity – whether you're an experienced dancer or a complete beginner, it's a great chance to be creative, develop your dance skills, have fun, and meet new people along the way."

The second project, entitled *Running Wild*, will be performed in the

To enter a listing email greenwichtime@outlook.com or call 020 8921 5916

Details of more events at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/whatson

..... ABBEY WOOD

Spring coffee morning with homemade cake, homemade 3D cards and models, hand painted pots, jewellery, books and knitted goods in aid of Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice on Saturday, April 23 from 10am-1pm. Takes place at the hospice, 185 Bostall Hill – entry is free. More details at www.communityhospice.org.uk

..... BLACKHEATH

Global Fusion Music & Arts present a St George's Day evening with singer/songwriter Wiz Jones and supporting acts on Saturday, April 23 from 7.30pm. Mycenae House, Mycenae Road, tickets £8, £7 concs – call 020 8858 9497 or visit www.globalfusionarts.co.uk

..... GREENWICH

Hip hop theatre meets contemporary dance at The Supper Room session at Borough Hall, Royal Hill, on Friday, April 22, from 7.30pm. Join Lee Griffiths and Joseph Toonga for the evening, which includes supper. Tickets cost

21 April, 7.30 - 9.00pm

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Let's dance...

Greenwich Dance invites enthusiasts to join summer projects

A LONG ROAD: Running Wild is set in the year 2442, raising environmental concerns

TIME AND SPACE: We May be Some Time will be based on the theme of travel and adventure

grounds of Eltham Palace as part of the Greenwich World Cultural Festival on July 3.

Set in the year 2242, it is based on the theme of futuristic folk dance and environmental concerns. Choreographer Darren Ellis needs adults aged 16-plus to be part of the research and development phase of the dance.

The projects are free to take part in and do not require previous experiences - the choreographers are just looking for enthusiasm and commitment.

Participants will only be able to be part of one of the projects, and Greenwich Dance can give advice on which might be the most suitable for an individual's skills.

Information packs about both productions are available on the Greenwich Dance website at www.greenwichdance.org.uk and applications to take part must be submitted by Monday, April 25. Taster workshops start on May 1 for We May be Some Time and on May 8 for Running Wild.

St George's Day is a Wiz



CELEBRATE St George's Day this Saturday, April 23 at a special event organised by Global Fusion Music & Arts.

Singer/songwriter Wiz Jones will be performing his own brand of blues and folk at Mycenae House, Blackheath.

The 'wizard of the guitar', who has toured with Ralf McTell and the late John Renbourn, will follow the Morrigan Ceilidh Band and other support performers on to the stage.

Doors open at 7pm and tickets cost £8 - go to www.wegotickets.com or buy them at the venue on the night.

For more information call 020 8858 9497 or visit www.globalfusionarts.co.uk

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£25, £20 concs - visit www.greenwichdance.org.uk or call 020 8293 9741.

WOOLWICH

World Book Night events with talks from authors Gloria Cameron at 12noon and Gillian Slovo from 8pm at Woolwich Centre Library, Crown Woods Lane, on the weekend of April 30 & May 1 from 12-5pm. Tickets cost £40. For more details visit www.oxleasapiary.com

ELTHAM

Find out about honeybees and their hives at an apiary taster day at Oxleas Wood Apiary, Crown Woods Lane, on the weekend of April 30 & May 1 from 12-5pm. Tickets cost £40. For more details visit www.oxleasapiary.com

THAMESMEAD

See the engines in action at Grade 1 listed Crossness Pumping Station off Bazelgette Way on Friday, April 22, 10.30am-5pm. Adults £8, children £2, under-5s free. Visit www.crossness.org.uk for more information.

WOOLWICH

Visit the Millennium Embroideries, panels produced by local women depicting the history of the borough from 1900 to 2000. Open Tuesday to Saturday, from 9am-5pm at the Greenwich Heritage Centre, Artillery Square, Royal Arsenal. Admission free - details at www.greenwichheritage.org

SHOOTERS HILL

Hear the dawn chorus on a spring walk at Woodlands Farm, 331 Shooters Hill from 5.30-7.30am on Sunday, April 24. Adults £2, children £1. More details at www.thewoodlandsfarmtrust.org

ELTHAM

New Eltham Community Productions perform Fiddler on the Roof from Thursday to Saturday, April 21-23 at New Eltham Methodist Church, 435 Footscray Road. Shows at 7.30pm with Saturday matinee at 2.30pm. Tickets cost £11 - call 020 8851 9881.



RESIDENTS can once again enjoy a free seat at the ballet and opera this summer. The Royal Opera House will be beaming live performances around the UK, including to the Big Screen in General Gordon Square, Woolwich, starting with ballet on Wednesday, May 18. The Royal Ballet's new production, Frankenstein, is based on Mary Shelley's gothic novel as choreographer Liam Scarlett explores the story's themes of compassion and friendship. The performance starts at 7.30pm so it's a great way to spend an evening with a picnic and a blanket. The following month Plácido Domingo

will loom large as the king of Babylon in the title role of Verdi's Nabucco. The epic opera includes the renowned anthem, Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves, and will be streamed live to Woolwich from 7.30pm on Thursday, June 9. Another of Verdi's classic masterpieces will be performed on Thursday, July 14 with a new production of Il Trovatore by the Royal Opera starting at 7.15pm. The screenings are part of the national BP Big Screens initiative which last year enabled more than 40,000 people to enjoy live performances from the opera house. To find out more, visit www.roh.org.uk/BPbigscreens

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Edition 490

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First Band A, followed by Band B1/B2 both in priority date order. Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B1 or B2** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B1/B2.

How do I apply?

1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4 Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

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Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

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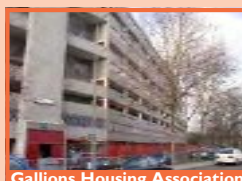
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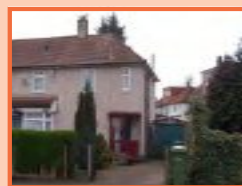
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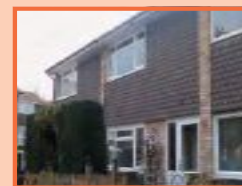
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You must give your housing reference number (also known as your bidding number) and state that you are interested in the YMCA housing scheme.

**This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 487**

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
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Alford House Barnfield Road SE18 3UE	2	FLAT	330	Not Ready	
Hazel Lane SE10 9FZ	2	FLAT	468	02/07/2015	B1
Eleanor Walk SE18 5EA	3	HOUSE	498	Not Ready	
Church Hill SE18 5NB	1	FLAT	553	18/10/2010	A
Swift Close SE28 8GH	1	FLAT	312	30/09/2015	B1
Hawksmoor Close SE18 1BJ	2	HOUSE	298	17/11/2009	C
Coleraine Road SE3 7PE	1	FLAT	749	Not Ready	
Lamb House Haddo Street SE10 9RL	3	FLAT	246	Not Ready	
Samuel Street SE18 5LE	1	FLAT	491	Not Ready	
Dutch Almshouses Fletching Road SE7 8UH	2	FLAT	495	Not Ready	
Robert Street SE18 7LZ	1	FLAT	472	Not Ready	
Leverholme Gardens SE9 3DG	2	HOUSE	702	Not Ready	
Hasted Road SE7 8AG	3	HOUSE	741	Not Ready	
Sewell Road SE2 9XP	4	HOUSE	249	20/01/2012	B1
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Online booking for tennis courts and football pitches

BOOKING tennis courts and football pitches is easier than ever with the Royal Borough of Greenwich's new online booking system. Players can now book one of the three hard surface courts at Blackheath (available 9am-5pm in winter and 9am to 9pm in the summer). Footballers can also book pitches at Avery Hill Park, Bostall Heath, Charlton Park, Eltham Park South and Hornfair Park.

Payment and pitch confirmation only takes a few seconds and the permit is sent out by email. This can be shown to the park ranger on a mobile or by a print-out of the permit.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, cabinet member for customer services welcomed the new facility saying: "The new online

booking system for tennis courts and football pitches is a great example of getting more of our services online, making it significantly easier for users to book pitches and courts with minimal hassle. The uptake of online booking has been tremendous and we will be looking to expand this service to more of our facilities in the future."

● The online booking system for tennis courts and football pitches can be found at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/sports

● For further information on the borough's sports facilities in parks, please contact parks@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or call 020 8921 6885.



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Pupils take the plunge for swimathon

CHILDREN at Meridian Primary School, Greenwich, are taking the plunge next week to raise money towards new sports and play facilities.

Some 120 youngsters from years 3 to 6 are taking part in a swimathon during the week starting April 25 and will be sponsored as they take on swimming challenges to match their own abilities.

The school needs to raise £40,000 for a new play space and ball cage, and only has £8,000 to go to reach the target.

Children hope to raise some of that amount through their efforts next week.

● Anyone wishing to sponsor the school can donate at mydonate.bt.com/events/froms/248351

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Community Trust with the London Football Association and Age UK Bromley & Greenwich, as part of the Trust's Greenwich Get Active programme.

David Streetley, recreational football development officer at the London FA, said: "It's a great, sociable way to exercise. A lot of the people who come along are members of a gym as well, but they're just on a treadmill, walking, looking at the wall. Everyone's got their earphones in and no-one talks to each other, but when they come to a walking football session it's buzzing!"

Sessions are currently held every Tuesday from 10.30-11.30am at Eltham Goals Soccer Centre, Eltham Palace Road, and Wednesdays at 12.30pm-1.20pm and 6.30pm-7.30pm at the multi-use games arena, Valley Grove, Charlton, SE7 8BE. Anyone over the age of 16 is welcome to join in - contact Greenwich Get Active on 0800 470 4831 for more information, or simply turn up!

● More information at www.cact.org.uk
For details of free and low-cost activities in sport and physical activity visit www.greenwichgetactive.com



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POP-UP BIKE MARKET

Woolwich - General Gordon Square
Saturday 23rd April 2016, 9:00am to 4:00pm

Buy or sell a bike on the day

Buyers
The bike markets provide a great opportunity to find a theft-free bike that has been checked by a qualified mechanic and undergone a full service before selling. Cash or Card accepted.

Sellers
Bring your unwanted bikes along with some photo ID to one of our markets a mechanic will check the bike over before it is put it up for sale.

It is completely free to sell your bike on the day. If your bike does not sell on the day, we can take it to the next pop-up market.

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